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# The Paducah Sun.

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## THE MIKADO'S SAILORS WAIT FOR THE BALTIC

Reported They Will Meet it---How Kek-  
win Fort Was Taken.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Japan has dispatched a great fleet of forty warships to meet and destroy the powerful Russian Baltic fleet. The fleet passed the Pescadore islands yesterday, going south. The Pescadore islands lie just south of Formosa.

Thus Japan, ever ready and quick to act, has moved far ahead of the time expected to bring about a sea battle that is expected to be the most important in modern times.

At this moment the Baltic fleet is divided. Admiral Folkestrom's division, comprising twenty ships, has entered the Indian Ocean, having been last reported at Jibuti. Admiral Rojestvensky's detachment, fifteen ships or more, is believed to be in the vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope, having sailed around Africa. The place agreed upon by the Russians to concentrate is believed to be the Chagos group of islands south of India. Naval experts figure that the czar's officers expected to mobilize the armada about January 4.

However, this sudden and dramatic move on the world's chess board by the mikado is declared to be certain to surprise the Russians and compel a hurried change of plans.

In all likelihood, the Japanese will seize a base in one of the many island harbors of the Indian ocean and make a dazzling dash to cut off the Russian squadrons.

It is now apparent that the Japanese had the coming sea fight in mind and established at the Pescadores a base of operations.

### Receives Big Guns.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A telegram from Mukden says that Field Marshal Oyama has received a number of heavy calibre siege guns from Dalny, all guns of the newest type. Thirty of them have been posted opposite General Kuropatkin's right flank.

### Ten Hours Fighting.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—It took ten hours of the hardest kind of fighting to capture Kekwan fort, which fell into the hands of Japanese Sunday. The fortifications were finally taken at the point of the bayonet, and the garrison was practically exterminated.

### Was a Surprise.

London, Dec. 20.—According to correspondents with the Japanese the capture of Kekwan fort was a complete surprise to the Russian garrison, there having been no preparatory bombardment. Japanese sappers drove shafts forty feet under the parapet of the fort from the escarpment and the moat. In these two tons of dynamite were exploded simultaneously, completely wrecking the interior of the fort, while the siege and shrapnel guns shelled the Russian troops in the vicinity.

A detachment of Japanese infantry made a headlong but premature rush and sixty of them became buried under a mass of debris, greatly delaying the attack. Despite this mischance, another volunteer force dashed forward and captured the parapet. Meantime the Russians had been strongly reinforced, and a fierce hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets and grenades was continued till near midnight, when the few Russian survivors retreated to the city and the fort was captured. Its construction displays the utmost scientific knowledge.

### Officer Killed Himself.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A sensational scene was enacted today as the Liflandsky regiment was about to depart for the front. The colonel of the regiment, attired in uniform, after bidding good-bye to his family, suddenly went insane. He tore off his uniform before the troops and before anyone could interfere, fired a bullet into his body, dying almost instantly.

### The Port Arthur Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Telegraphing under date of December 18, Vice Admiral Togo said:  
"There is no room left to doubt that the enemy's ships in the harbor of Port Arthur are totally unfit for

service. I have reason to believe the battleship Sevastopol has been disabled by our attacks, but no definite data on which to pass final judgment has yet been obtained, and investigations are being conducted in all available quarters.  
"It is certain that at least six Russian torpedo boat destroyers remain intact in the harbor."

### Russians Take Village.

Mukden, Dec. 20.—The village of Dapindu has been occupied after a sharp fight by a detachment of Russians. Otherwise all has been quiet along the front.

### Limbs Broken.

Mrs. Blanch Carroll, ill of Rheumatism, Meets With a Painful Mishap.

Mrs. Blanch Carroll, aged 48, who resides at the residence of Mrs. Wm. McMahon, at 521 South Fourth street, met with an accident this morning about 8 o'clock and broke her left leg just above the knee.

Mrs. Carroll is ill of rheumatism, and had risen to a sitting position in bed to change the pillows when she lost her balance and fell over the side of the bed. Her feet remained in bed and the leg was broken by being bent over the sides.

Drs. B. L. Bradley and R. R. Winston were called and dressed the member.

### Lamp Exploded.

Mr. Hugh Burrows Came Near Losing His Home Here.

Mr. Hugh Burrows, who resides on South Fourth, near the German Lutheran church, came near losing his home by fire last evening early. A lamp exploded and scattered oil about the room, but his wife had presence of mind enough to throw it out and extinguish the blaze before it gained any headway.

The damage was slight. A week ago today Mr. Burrows' grocery and home three miles from the city on the Blandville road were burned and he moved to the city and feels that he is certainly having his share of ill-luck from fire.

### Died in Lexington.

Mr. H. T. Pullen, of Lexington, Ky., today telegraphed news of the death of his mother at that place at an early hour this morning. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. G. R. Davis of North Fifth street, and had a number of friends and acquaintances here, having visited here several times years ago.

### Cut the Man's Throat.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 20.—W. E. Griffin, of Paris, Tenn., killed Frank Clark, by cutting his throat. Griffin, who is a business man at Paris, claims Clark tried to hold him up. Clark was a steamboat man and lived in this city.

### Bishop Phelan Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The Right Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church died at noon after a long illness.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May .....	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2
July .....	97 3/4	98 1/4
Corn—		
May .....	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats—		
May .....	31 1/4	31 1/4
Pork—		
Jan. ....	12.60	12.62
May .....	12.92	12.95
Cotton—		
Jan. ....	7.39	7.21
Mar. ....	7.52	7.39
May .....	7.64	7.50
Stocks—		
L. C. ....	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2
L. & N. ....	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2
Cop. ....	67 1/4	67 1/4
N. Y. Spot Cot. ....	7.70	
N. O. Spot Cot. ....	7.5-10	

## JUDGE JIM HARGIS TELS HIS STORY

Says He Loaned Felix Feltner \$1,500.

He Called On Witnesses Only To Ascertain What They Were Going to Testify.

HE WAS NOT CROSS EXAMINED

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 20.—The time of the regular term of circuit court will close in a few days, and the Marcum murder case is still on trial. It will not be finished when the term expires, but Judge Benton says he will extend the term through the whole of January if necessary.

James Hargis, one of the defendants, was called to the stand by the plaintiff's attorney. He said he heard that Mose Feltner would testify to certain things for the plaintiffs in this trial, and went to the home of Felix Feltner in Leslie county to see about it. F. B. French and Edward Callahan also went with him. He talked with Feltner, and the latter denied that he would testify as witnesses had heard.

Feltner said the Marcums had tried to get him to agree to testify to certain things, but he would never do it. Witness loaned Felix Feltner \$1,500 and took his due bill for the same without security. Hargis was not cross examined by the defendant's counsel.

Sheriff Callahan, another defendant, was also placed on the stand by the plaintiffs. He testified that he visited Felix Feltner at the latter's home in Leslie county, in company with James Hargis and B. F. French; that they talked with Mose and Felix Feltner, and that the former denied that he intended to testify in behalf of the Marcums, as defendants had heard. He was not cross-examined by the defendants.

### LOST A FOOT.

John Cox, a Colored Brakeman, Hurt at Gravel Switch.

John Cox, a colored brakeman on the Paducah district of the I. C. got his left foot cut off last night at Gravel Switch.

He fell under the caboose and the wheels passed over the foot and so badly mangled it that amputation was necessary. The injured man was brought to the local I. C. hospital and the operation performed this morning.

### ORDER REVOKED

And Judge in New Mexico is Not Dismissed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president has reconsidered his action in dismissing from office Judge Baker, of the supreme court of New Mexico, and after giving a full hearing on the merits of the case, revoked the order. Judge Baker does not care to serve longer, and tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

### To Work Eight Hours.

Working hours in the local I. C. shops, have been cut and the men will work only eight hours instead of nine a day, until spring.

Rev. E. T. Roberts, of Henderson, Ky., is at the Palmer.

The Sun is endeavoring to give the poor of the city a Christmas tree this year, as has been the custom every year for several years past and asks each of its subscribers to use the coupon below and mail us one dime. A dime is a very small thing to you but will help swell the fund immensely if every subscriber will do his or her part.  
Send in your dimes today.  
Don't put it off. You may forget it.

THE SUN:  
I enclose herewith a dime for your fund to give a Christmas tree to the poor of Paducah.  
(Signed.) .....

## A REPORT, FLASH--- AND THEN THE END

Nan Patterson Thus Describes Lover's Death.

Denies That She Shot Him or Ever Saw the Pistol That Killed Him.

A VERY DRAMATIC RECITAL

New York, Dec. 20.—"Did you or did you not shoot Caesar Young, Nan?" said Lawyer Levy to Miss Nan Patterson in her trial for murder yesterday.

"I did not," replied the witness in a firm voice. "I would give my own life to bring him back if it were in my power. I never saw the revolver with which he was shot. There was a flash and then the end."

In a voice quivering with emotion Miss Patterson recited to the jury the scenes in her life which had to do with her dealings with Young. Not only did Miss Patterson swear she did not kill Young, but she denied every circumstance in the case which the state has brought up against her.

She testified that as a result of her conference with Young it was agreed that she should join him in England and take apartments in the hotel Cecil, London, taking care that she keep her whereabouts secret from Mrs. Young. The important feature brought out was the fact that Young gave the woman a postal card on which he wrote her name and address, saying it was something she might need.

Early in her story Miss Patterson told of her original meeting with Young, of their life together and of their contemplated European trip. She told of her talk with Young the night before his proposed departure for Southampton, of her being awakened by a telephone message from him to go to the pier to see him off, of a ride down town, of the moments in a saloon and of the ride in a cab before the shooting.

She said her conversation in the cab was about her going to England to meet him, that she evaded a direct answer to his questions and that she finally told him she had decided not to go over, but that she would meet him at the Saratoga meeting.

"He said: 'If you don't come over there and I have to wait until the Saratoga meeting I may never see you again. My horses have gone back on me. I've lost all that money. Now I'm losing my little girl; do you mean that?'"

"He grabbed me and hurt me so badly that tears came to my eyes. I tried to struggle away from him and had to bend away over. There was a flash—the end."  
"You heard a report?" her lawyer asked.  
"Yes."  
"Was the pistol in Young's hands?"

Fell Over Her Lap.  
"I had not seen the pistol. Young fell over my lap; got half way up, fell again, and I thought he was having a spasm. He kept twitching and twitching. I called to him and tried to make him answer, but he would not. I believe I put my hand up and told the cabman to drive to a drug-gist. I don't know whether I did. That was my idea, and it seemed—oh, ages, before I could get any one to pay any attention to me and help me."

The prisoner was subjected to a severe cross examination today and her direct testimony of yesterday was somewhat weakened.  
LONG ILLNESS.  
Results in Death of Mrs. W. L. Watts, of Jackson Street.  
Mrs. W. L. Watts, age 49, died at her home near 13th and Jackson streets last night about 6 o'clock and the remains have been shipped to Trenton, Tenn., her former home, for interment.

She had been ill for many months and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. She leaves a husband, four daughters, Misses Tommie, Willie, Maude and Jessie Watts, five brothers, and four sisters.

She had been a resident of Paducah for several years and was well known and beloved by all her friends and acquaintances.

## NEW INSPECTOR FOR CITY WORKS

Mr. R. S. Moore Arrived From Milwaukee to Take Position.

Sewer Connections Ordinance Now Goes Over to the New City Administration.

THE CITY IMPROVEMENT WORK

Mr. R. S. Moore, of Milwaukee, Wis., an expert inspector, has arrived to accept a position as assistant to City Engineer L. A. Washington. He began work today, and will have general supervision under Engineer Washington, over all work done for the city. He is now looking after the storm water sewerage on Kentucky avenue and the reconstruction of Broadway, and will probably remain in Paducah for some time.

Mr. Moore comes highly recommended, and on account of the many public improvements to be made within the next year or two in Paducah, a good man can render invaluable assistance to the city engineer, who has a great deal of work to do, often so much that one man cannot possibly do it as promptly as desired.

The action of the council last night in fixing the time at 1911 for connecting with the sanitary sewerage, is generally regarded as a mere subterfuge. The administration seems unwilling or afraid to assume the responsibility for such a necessary sanitary measure, and the ordinance will now go over until the new boards organize after the first of the year.

"As to the ability of the plumbers to make connections in two years, the original time fixed," declared a plumbing contractor today, "it could easily be done. We can get all the men here that we have work for. The fact is, that no matter whether the city fixes a limit of one year or ten for connecting with the sewerage, there are some people, about four-fifths of those who have not already connected their premises with the sewerage, who would wait until the last minute, so putting the limit at 1911 virtually means that four-fifths of the property owners would wait until 1911, which would make just as big a rush on the plumbers as if the council now ordered the connections made within the next few months."

A city official said: "I am in favor of making these connections because I believe it would be best for the public health. I know that there are many property owners on whom the cost would fall heavily, but will they ever be any more able to have the work done than they are now? Is there any property owner who has not had sufficient time already?"

"I do not believe that because some property owners are not able, or think or say they are not able, to have this work done, that the health of the whole community should be jeopardized indefinitely by these people being allowed to forever and perhaps longer empty their slops and other filth into yards, gutters and alleys. I hope to see the day when city officials will have the courage to say that these sewerage connections ought to be made and must be made, instead of listening to a few interested, selfish property owners whose sole interest in the matter is to by preventing a necessary sanitary measure, keep from spending a little money. I contend that a man whose property is not worth mortgaging, if necessary, to make the connections, ought to sell it to some one better able to take care of it, and more willing to discharge his obligations towards his neighbors and fellow-man."

The board of public works will meet tomorrow afternoon to review a sketch of the report it will file with the mayor for the work of the year 1904. This report is being sketched in by Auditor Kirkland and will be quite lengthy. The board will also begin the work of making out a preliminary report for the work of next year. The street and light departments come under the management of the board and the matter of remodeling and enlarging the electric plant will be the biggest item of expense in making out a schedule of the money the board will need, and

## BIG SUIT BEGINS TO KEEP OUT ORGAN

Lexington People Object to Use in Church.

Depositions Began—Terrible Explosion at Fort Riley, Kan. This Morning.

SOLDIERS BLOWN TWENTY FEET

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20.—Depositions to be used in the suit to prevent the introduction of an organ into the Nashville Christian Church were taken in this city today. The deponents were President J. W. McGarvey, of the Bible College of Kentucky University; B. A. Jenkins, president of Kentucky University; Prof. H. L. Calhoun and Prof. B. C. Deweese of the Bible College.

The purpose of the majority of the congregation to install an organ and to co-operate with missionary societies led to the suit, which is intended to restrain them from using the church property. Until recent years this denomination has discountenanced instrumental music in public worship. The purpose of the depositions taken here is to show what is the orthodox belief.

### Powder Explosion.

Fort Riley, Kan., Dec. 20.—While some of the recruits of the Twenty-sixth Field Battery were being drilled near the post today, the powder in one of the limbers upon which three men were riding exploded, and two of the men were severely hurt. The injured men were:

Corporal Wesley Smith, dangerously burned.  
Charles Ewitt, a recruit, eyes badly burned.  
The men were thrown twenty feet in the air.

### GO TO MEMPHIS.

Mr. B. F. Lawrence Transferred From I. C. Lunch Room Here.

Mr. B. F. Lawrence, manager of the I. C. lunch room here, has been transferred to Memphis, where he will run a dining car on the road.

Mr. Lawrence came here several months ago to manage the lunch room and has made many friends here who will regret to see him leave. He will be succeeded at the lunch room by Mr. F. D. Reader, of Chicago, who will arrive tonight.

Mr. Lawrence will acquaint his successor with the work here and will get away for Memphis tomorrow some time.

### Waterworks Almost Ready.

Mr. William Eades, the coal man, went to Greenville this morning on business. Besides his mining interests there, Mr. Eades is installing a waterworks plant in Greenville and has his pump set and ready for use. The tank and tower will be built at once and he expects to have his plant running by January 15th.

which will be provided for in the appropriation ordinance.

The bitulthic street builders started work again on Broadway today at noon and will push the work to rapid completion, if the weather continues favorable. The pots where the compound is boiled and mixed with the crushed rock, have been moved to Seventh and Broadway, the street having been built out far enough to make it inconvenient to have to haul from Sixth and Broadway. The work on the Kentucky avenue storm water sewer was started yesterday by Contractors Robertson and Gardner and will be completed as soon as possible.

It is probable no kind of street car transfer shed will now be built, as the matter has been again referred to the board of works, which has already passed on it. It is claimed that the street car company could get along without any kind of a shed by giving transfer slips, but it is claimed that the abuse of this system would make it unprofitable to run cars, as some people who ride regularly would get transfer slips and give them to others, thus getting rides for two people for one fare and beating the company out of many fares. This is the only reason slips are not given out, it is said.

## FOURTEEN KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Burned Building Topples Over on Hotel in Night.

Bodies Buried in the Debris—Several Have Already Been Recovered.

ALL THE DEAD NOT FOUND

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—By the falling of the east wall of the O. H. Peck building, destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, twelve people, occupants of the Crocker hotel, are thought to be dead and the hotel burned, the fire starting, it is thought, from gas in the building. The names of those in the hotel thought to be dead, as they have not been seen since the wall fell at 1:30 a. m., are:

WM. CROCKER, landlord.  
MRS. LEILAIRE.  
JENNIE MORRIS.  
WM. MIRREIS.  
WM. BRAY.  
HANS ANDERSON, hostler.  
James —, hostler.  
MRS. MAC —.

TWO SCANDINAVIANS, names unknown.

PETER —.  
ALBERT —.  
Seriously injured:  
Mrs. Williams, may die.

The firemen had to direct all their energies to fighting the fire, which was fierce by reason of the building being of wood for a block, and had no time to either seek the dead or ascertain how many were missing.

Surrounding property was saved, but the ruins of the hotel are in such shape that it is impossible to determine the extent of the loss of life.

This morning one body was recovered and it is believed that there are at least ten more in the debris, possibly more.

It was learned this afternoon that 14 persons were injured in the disaster.

It is now known that 8 are dead.

### HOLDING INQUIRY.

Railroad Officials Investigating the Princeton Wreck.

An investigation of the freight wreck on the Evansville district of the I. C., which occurred Sunday afternoon and in which Fireman George W. Gilbert was killed, is being held today in the office of Trainmaster L. E. McCabe at Eleventh and Broadway.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division and Mr. Henry Scheuing, his assistant who has jurisdiction over the Evansville district; Roadmaster F. L. Thompson and Trainmaster L. E. McCabe are holding the investigation.

The office was filled with about fifteen railroad men, members of both crews and also witnesses who saw the accident. Fireman Gilbert, who lost his life, lived in Pine Bluff, Ark.

The body of Fireman Gilbert, was brought to Paducah yesterday afternoon late and is being held at Pool & Nance's undertaking shop pending word from his mother.

No one here seems to know where his mother lives and some say he has a brother residing some where in Arkansas. The undertakers and railroad officials are attempting to locate any relative the fireman may have had, and the body will be held until something is heard from them.

### NO TROUBLE.

County Chairman Berry Has No Intention of Calling Meeting.

Chairman W. A. Berry, of the democratic county committee, states that he hasn't the slightest intention of trying to call a meeting of the city democratic committee to organize. Col. R. G. Caldwell is chairman of the city committee, and states that he has no idea when he will call the committee to reorganize, as there is no occasion for action of any kind at present.

He said that if Judge Barry wanted to call a meeting, however, that he, Col. Caldwell, has no objection. Judge Barry, however, says he never had any intention of calling a meeting, as that is a prerogative of City Chairman Caldwell.





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Our store is a reserve stock for Santa Claus, from the number of very handsome things to be found here. Never before have we assembled such a stock, and it is the treat of a trip down town to drop in and see all the newest things in Furniture. The most attractive thing about our display, however, is not the large number of pretty and handsome pieces, but the moderate prices. It is an agreeable surprise to our callers to price anything in stock, and our big volume of sales are ready evidence that they must be the lowest. When we tell you we are manufacturers and as such buy furniture much below what the ordinary dealer pays, we repeat an oft-told tale, but a mighty good one. A look at our goods will convince you of this fact.

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They are priced from \$5.00 to \$35.



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If you are going in for a bed-room set for anyone, let us show you our line. In any wood, in all styles, in the modest, moderate priced or the very handsome suits—in any instance we will save you money and assure satisfaction. Suits from \$11 to \$175.

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Open  
At  
Night  
Until  
Christmas



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on  
Your  
Purchases

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Reception Chairs, Extension Tables,  
Dining Chairs, Parlor Tables,  
Ladies' Desks, Library Tables,  
Combination Cases, Jardiniere Stands,  
Paper and Music Racks, Couches,  
Magazine Racks, Buffets,  
Turkish Rockers, Hall Seats,  
Fancy Mirrors, High Chairs,  
Tea Chairs, Music Cabinets,  
Chamber Suits, Brass Beds,  
Dressers, Iron Beds, Chiffoniers,  
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables,  
Shaving Stands, Foot Rests,  
Hassocks, China Closets,  
Parlor Suits, Parlor Pieces,  
Youths' Desks, Parlor Cabinets,  
Morris Chairs, Office Chairs,  
Office Desks, Hall Racks,  
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Goods  
Purchased  
Now  
Laid away  
for  
Delivery  
When  
Desired



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We have some very handsome things in bric-a-brac pipe racks, steins, foot-stools and pictures for gifts.

Open at Night  
Until  
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Under Physicians Five Months. Went from Bad to Worse.

### CURED BY CUTICURA

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"I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended Cuticura Remedies. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and used Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clean as ever."

THOMAS J. SOTH, 817 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The above letter was received in 1893 and he again writes on Feb. 19, 1903, "I have not been troubled with eczema since."

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures of the civilized world.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 16c. Cuticura Soap, 10c. Cuticura Ointment, 10c. Each bottle of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent is accompanied by a full and complete set of directions in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Hindustani, and Arabic.

### VERY DESTITUTE.

Was This Family Shipped to Marion, Ill., Today.

A family which lately came here from Marion, Ill., consisting of a father, three grown daughters and two small children, through the efforts of the Charity club, were sent back to Marion yesterday.

The family was found in destitute circumstances and the poverty was such that few would believe unless they actually saw their condition. Patrol Driver Austin was sent to 508 Elizabeth street to remove the people to the depot and found them living in one small room with no clothes except a few ragged garments they wore and nothing in the room except one straw tick and this with no more straw in it than a person could hold in his arm.

A nice piece of table linen or a dozen napkins are sensible presents.

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### Went to Marion.

Mr. C. C. Lever, representative of a Scranton, Pa., correspondence school, left this morning for Marion to exhibit work. Mr. Lever made exhibits in the local I. C. shops and has been in the city several weeks. He will remain in Marion until after the holidays and will work through the central portion of the state.

Boys' tool chests, boys' wagons, sleds, velocipedes, writing desks, Scott Hardware Co.

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The gauge is 1.9 and the river still falling, with nothing in sight except continued low water.

The Charleston leaves this evening for Tennessee river and is getting a good trip.

The Leyhe tugboat, used to carry stores up to the big boats in winter quarters at "Duck's Nest," has been unable to get here from Mound City on account of the water. The tug draws five feet of water, more than many steamboats.

The City of Charleston left today for Elizabethtown, Ill.

The Royal is still laying up at Golconda.

The Bob Dudley had a good trip to Clarksville yesterday.

The Clyde is due from the Tennessee, and leaves tomorrow evening with her annual cargo of jugs. There are now hundreds ready for transportation up the Tennessee.

Commodore Given Fowler continues to improve slowly, but it will be some time yet before he is able to get out.

The Cowling comes and goes regularly, and always has good business from and to Metropolis.

It was expected that the big Cincinnati and Memphis packets would be running by this time, but there is not water enough to float a small john-boat in some places in the Ohio.

Capt. J. F. Browinski, of Joppa, was in the city today on business.

### FLYING MACHINE.

Is to Be Built by a Company at Jackson, Tenn.

Jackson, Tenn.—The Earnshaw Aerial Navigation Company has raised the money and authorized F. W. Earnshaw, the inventor, to construct within ninety days a model of his proposed flying machine. It will be so built that with a small additional motor two persons can be carried in the model.

Mr. Earnshaw built a flying machine some years ago in Atlanta, Ga., and while testing it the model escaped and Mr. Earnshaw has never heard of it since. He claims that he has solved the question of flying through the air, and he has gained confidence enough among business men here, and they have furnished funds for carrying out his idea. He is very confident that his machine will be a success. Dr. M. S. Neely, a prominent citizen, is president of the company.

### NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of William H. Bash, bankrupt. To the creditors of William H. Bash, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1904, the said William H. Bash, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in Paducah, McCracken county, Ky., on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMET W. BAGBY, Referee in Bankruptcy, Paducah, Ky., Dec. 20th, 1904.

### Dodged in Time.

Engineer Joe Pierce, who came in Monday morning on the fast Louisville and Memphis passenger train No. 103 at 3:30 o'clock, had a narrow escape from injury at Princeton as his train was coming through the yards. A freight train had pulled into a siding and in the train were several car loads of logs. The logs were held on the cars by upright sticks on the sides of the cars, and the sticks were bound with heavy wire. A piece of this wire was hanging out from the car, having come undone. It struck the headlight of the engine and Engineer Pierce just had time to get in his head before it struck his cab with great force.

### Blaze From a Flue.

The Nos. 2 and 4 fire departments were called to a boarding house at 1005 South Fifth street this morning about 5:30 to extinguish a small blaze about the flue. The fire was extinguished without any damage. The house is owned by Dr. D. G. Murrell.

—Subscribers will favor us if they will report any delays or failures in the delivery of their papers. Kindly 'Phone 358 every time you miss your paper.

## A BRIDGE HERE

WOULD HELP PADUCAH GET MANY INDUSTRIES.

The Commercial Club May Be Asked to Confer with the Wabash Railroad.

A bridge at this point on the Ohio would result in inestimable good to Paducah. It would give us freight rates, no doubt, that would double our list of big industries. Right now Paducah could get a big "tie treating" plant, of which there are only two or three in existence, and concentrate here the tie business which annually involves the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The reason this business does not now come here is that it costs too much to load and unload them from the barges, and once loaded it is cheaper to unload on the other side of the river, where they are transferred direct into cars. With a bridge here, this could be done just as cheaply at Paducah.

It has long been reported that the Wabash wants to cross the river opposite this point, and possibly some good, hard ticks put in now might bring their reward in a few years if not sooner. At any rate a good many far-seeing Paducah merchants who have expressed themselves during the past few days, seem to think so. It is possible the Commercial club will be asked to take up the matter shortly and is hoped it will find much to encourage it.

### Cured in Forty Days.

St. Peter, Minn., Dec. 20.—Excitement still prevails here over the complete recovery from asthma of Henry Sporing, an influential and respected citizen of this place.

For forty days Mr. Sporing continued the use of the new Austrian discovery ascatoo, and from a physical wreck he was restored in that time to the robust health of his youth. He had retired from active business on account of his affliction, but as a result of his recovery, will resume his former occupation. He procured the drug, ascatoo, from the Austrian Dispensary, No. 6 East Fourteenth street, New York City, which is commissioned to send treatment free to all sufferers from asthma, catarrh and bronchitis who write for it.

## GUTHRIE'S

Special Holiday Prices. These prices are on until after the X-mas shopping is over.

A FEW MORE SETS OF THESE SHEETS AND PILLOW SLIPS IN BOXES AT GUTHRIE'S.

A WHITE BED SPREAD IS A NICE X-MAS GIFT; SEE THE LINE AT GUTHRIE'S, FROM 49c TO \$4.

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LACE CURTAINS AND RUGS, CARPETS AND MATTINGS, AT GUTHRIE'S.

ONE-THIRD OFF AT GUTHRIE'S ON ALL CLOAKS.

FUR SCARFS, FROM 50c TO \$25, AT GUTHRIE'S.

UMBRELLAS FROM 49c TO \$10, AT GUTHRIE'S.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MITTENS FROM 10c TO 50c.

MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES FROM 20c TO \$1.50 IN BOTH WOOL AND KID.

SPECIAL PRICE ON ALL TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS AND TOWELS, AT GUTHRIE'S.

ONE LOT OF SILK, WORTH 75c TO \$1.00, DURING THIS SALE, 49c; SUITABLE FOR SHIRTWAISTS AND SHIRTWAIST SUITS.

ONE LOT OF SILK REMNANTS, WORTH 50c TO \$1.00; SUITABLE FOR DOLL DRESSES; TO CLOSE OUT AT 25c PER YARD.

ELL GUTHRIE & CO. 315 Broadway.

## Pipes...

We are overstocked on pipes and in order to cut our X-mas stock make the following low prices:

Meerschmum, 1 quality plain...\$3 00  
Meerschmum, 1 quality fancy, \$1 00 to \$5 00

Briar, 1 quality plain... 1 50  
Briar, 1 quality fancy... 2 50  
Briar, 1 quality extra fancy... 3 50

All pipes guaranteed best make. Other goods, cigars, etc., at the lowest prices.

## L. M. Emery Cigar Co.

Under Richmond House

### Lee's Military Genus.

One day during the war between the states General Lee sent for General Gordon and said to him: "Take these regiments," mentioning some—"and go to Spottsylvania. Be there tomorrow morning."

In surprise, General Gordon asked why troops were needed at that particular spot.

"Because," replied General Lee, "Grant will be there."

Nothing had been heard of Grant's movements for a long time, but General Gordon supposed General Lee had had some dispatches which had informed him of Grant's nearness. He asked if this was so.

"No," said Lee, "but Grant ought to be there, and he will be." Lee was a great general himself and knew what a great general should do. He had studied out Grant's plans from the place where he last heard of him and decided where he would next make his appearance.

General Gordon went to Spottsylvania. Grant was there, and one of the fiercest battles of the war was fought.

### The Buffalo Wallows.

A curiosity of the plains is the buffalo wallows. There has not been a buffalo in them for years, but they are the same today as they were generations or even centuries ago. They are no longer frequented by cattle, of course, and therefore not freshly worn, but they remain to this day barren and black amid the vast plain of living green. In the spring they stand full of water until the advancing summer sun evaporates it, and then they are barren and black again. They are perfect circles, some large as a circus ring, and their basins are packed firm and hard by the tread and roll of many generations of the bison. Another recollection here of this extinct race is the buffalo birds, which abound in great numbers. Their function now, as in the time of the bison, is to pick insects from the backs of the cattle which feed on the plains. Sometimes twenty or more feed on a steer's back, while the steer calmly and with evident pleasure munches buffalo grass.—Kansas City Star.

### It Was All Good.

Mr. Jones was very fond of a kind of boiled pudding his wife made, so, says London Answers, when she had gone away for an afternoon and evening she promised that she would leave one of the favored puddings in the saucepan for his evening meal.

"Well," she said on her return, "and how did the pudding go down?" "So-preme!" said Tom, smacking his lips at the recollection. "Twas as good a pudding as you have ever made."

"That's good," was the gratified response of Mrs. Jones. "I'm glad you enjoyed it. What did you do with the cloth?"

For a moment Mr. Jones solemnly surveyed her. "What?" he said. "Did it have a cloth on?"

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## THE STATEMENT

OF CITY PHYSICIAN ROBERT RIVERS IN SMALLPOX AFFAIR.

It is Substantiated by Several Affidavits Made in His Behalf.

City Physician Robert Rivers is reported warranted on a charge of using loud and boisterous language at 19 Huntington Row when he called Dec. 15 to see about reported cases of smallpox. The warrant was reported issued in Justice-Sears court, but Dr. Rivers states that no warrant has been served on him.

Dr. Rivers, by reason of the published statements regarding the incident, makes this statement:

### Statement of Dr. Rivers.

This is to certify that on December 15th, 1904, I was called to No. 19 Huntington Row to see a suspected case of smallpox; that I made the call as soon as I received the summons over the telephone, that I went to No. 19 Huntington Row and saw Mrs. Reed, and asked her if there was any suspected smallpox at her home, and she informed me that there was not. Then I went into No. 20 Huntington Row and inquired of Mrs. Snyder. She informed me that it was in Mrs. Reed's, the place I had just come out of. Then I went to Mrs. Reed's home again, and informed her that I would have to examine her family, that I made the examination and found that the three children were recovering from a mild attack of smallpox. Upon questioning her, she informed me that the children had been sick for two weeks and that the reason it was not reported was that her husband had arranged it with the physician not to report the cases. I informed Mrs. Reed that she, her husband, and her physician should be prosecuted and that I would lay the facts before the board of health. I further certify that at no time was there any loud talk, profanity, or that I was the least intoxicated.

R. J. RIVERS, M. D.

Dr. Rivers' statement is substantiated by affidavits from Mrs. Ida Sanders, No. 16 Huntington Row, who says she telephoned for Dr. Rivers to make an investigation, as reports of smallpox at the Reed home had frightened them.

Dr. W. S. Robinson made affidavit that he met Dr. Rivers Dec. 15, as he came out of the Reed home and that Dr. Rivers was not intoxicated.

Dr. B. T. Hall makes affidavit that he had seen Dr. Rivers every day since the latter came back from Smithland, and that he was never intoxicated at any time he saw him, and that he certainly was not intoxicated Dec. 15, when he was with him in the afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Snyder, of No. 20 Huntington Row, makes affidavit that Dr. Rivers was at her home on Dec. 15, inquiring about the cases at the Reed home, and that she is certain Dr. Rivers was not intoxicated, as he stood and talked to her for several minutes before going into the Reed home, next door. She said there was no loud or boisterous talk that she heard, and she thinks she could have heard it, as only a thin partition separated her side from the Reed's.

All the above affidavits are in possession of Dr. Rivers, having been sworn to before Mr. Reuben Rowland.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iawaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 50c. 25c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.


Y. M. C. A. News.

The Ladies' Committee of Y. M. C. A. is still working for the scriptures to cover the dead association and it is being again by association will be rising again by the 15th of January, but if the necessary amount is not raised, opening will be postponed until it is.

### Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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For CHRISTMAS WINEs and LIQ. ORS. Carries the largest assortment of imported and domestic goods of any house in the city. Telephone 339.

## HOG KILLING TIME SOON WILL BE OVER

The recent cold snap, followed by cold days, has been taken advantage of by the farmers for their annual hog killing. No event of the year compels more genuine work than this, neither is there anything coming in the regular line of farm duties which gives more pleasure or is more enjoyed, not only by the farmer and his immediate family, but by the entire neighborhood. For months the hogs have been fattening and have been ready for the slaughter some time, their owners merely waiting for a seasonable spell of weather. In the vicinities where hog killing has taken place the luscious spareribs and backbones, sausage, etc., have been sent to nearly every house, as is time-honored custom that generous samples of the fresh meat shall be sent to all the neighbors.

## KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

**Dies of Paralysis.** Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Nancy B. Stevenson died of paralysis, having sustained two strokes—one Saturday and one Sunday. She was seventy-four years of age, and three children survive her.

**C. M. Latham Dead.** Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mr. Charles M. Latham, a prominent citizen of this city and brother of John C. Latham, the New York banker, died suddenly at his home from heart failure. He was about fifty-five years of age and was for a number of years a leading merchant here.

**Raided a Still.** At Richmond, Ky., Dec. 20.—posse Collector W. T. Short and Irvine raided a moonshine still of beer and destroyed 7000 Conrod, the and whiskey. The still, was cap alleged operate tured.

**Fulton News.** Fulton, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mr. W. L. and Miss Birdie Barlow, a prominent couple of Clinton, Ky., were married here yesterday.

The wife of R. E. Holliday, a few miles from Fulton, died of consumption, 61 years old, and leaves a husband, one daughter and four sons.

**Petition in Bankruptcy.** Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 20.—H. H. Abernathy, of Hopkinsville, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His liabilities are \$5,000 with no assets.

**Quarrel Results in Suicide.** Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Jasper Roberts took her own life at

Fordsville as a result of a trivial quarrel with her husband. She asked him to take her to visit her father, Fred Boardman, and when he refused to do it she took strychnine. She was only 15 years old, and married to Roberts Sept. 18.

**A year's subscription Christmas** editor will make a coming every present and it month. L. B. OGILVIE & CO.

**ON ENCAMPMENT.** Officers Last Night—Installation Next Month.

The Union Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 70, elected officers last night as follows: Mr. H. L. Judd, chief patriot; S. F. Buchanan, senior warden; James Lee, junior warden; J. O. Cockrell, high priest; C. G. Kelley, scribe; J. C. Martin, treasurer.

The installation ceremonies will take place the first meeting in January.

—Dulbois, Kolb & Co. are showing a nice line of Good, Medium-Priced goods at the cost of trash—they guarantee prices on each article purchased.

An Unkind Cut. The Murray Times is crying for stove wood, and the Benton Tribune for sausage. Let the children cry it won't hurt them.—Mayfield Messenger.

—See our line of Silverware, Scott Hardware Co.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine E. H. Lowe on every Cures a Cold in One Day, Crip in 2 Days box. 25c







## Just a Host of Things for Gifts

It is no trouble at all to find things for Christmas gifts in our store. Come, see the pretty things in the following:

Hall Lamps, Pudding Sets, Library Lamps,  
Dinner Sets, \$2.50 to \$75.00  
Hand-Painted China, Pedestals, Chamber Sets,  
Bric-a-brac, Card Recivers, Game Sets,  
Art Goods, Vases, Fish Sets,  
Cut Glass,  
White China for Decorating.

**Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.**

### LOCAL LINES

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Don't forget Biederman Gro. & Bak. Co.'s \$10.00 in Gold Premium offer.

—Stutz's Christmas Packages of elegant Candy, and packages are large and varied. See them. They are all creations of elegance. The price is right.

—Grace & Fisher have cigars packed 12, 13 and 25 up, to the box. The thing for Christmas. All prices.

—A pair of gold spectacles for mother's Christmas present—Wolf's 327 Broadway.

—Meerscham pipes to suit your pocketbook at Grace & Fisher's.

—Gold eyeglasses for father's Christmas gift—Wolf's, 237 Broadway.

—See Stutz's Christmas assortment of Candles and Fruits.

—Mr. Fred Hendon, the I. C. carman, has gone to work flagging on the road.

—Don't forget Biederman Gro. & Bak. Co.'s \$10.00 in Gold Premium offer.

—See the nice Christmas presents of stag horn sets; they are the very latest, at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Cooking Butter at 16c per pound at Jake Biederman Gro. & Bak. Co.'s.

—Kindly 'phone 358 every time you miss your paper, or there are any delays in its delivery.

—Grace & Fisher have Meer-schaum pipes, cheap. 331 Broadway.

—Do not forget that the party holding the most Cash Register Checks from the Biederman stores since December 5th, will get \$10.00 in gold.

—Ruth, the sixteen-months-old child of Sheriff Nott Harris, of Mayfield, is dead from the wound accidentally inflicted several weeks ago by a pistol falling from the pocket of the child's uncle, Irvin Palmer, the bullet striking the child in the head.

'Twill cheer the good friend and make the donor glad...

## Violetia

imparts the fragrance and sweetness of fresh field violets and gives a breath of springtime to the spirit of the holidays.

**Done up in Dainty Dollar Bottles**

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Both Phones 175

### Social Notes and About People.

#### Pretty Wedding This Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Katherine M. Holiday and Mr. Ivo Pettit was solemnized this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church by the Rev. Father H. W. Jansen. It was a pretty ceremony, but was witnessed only by the relatives of the young couple and a few intimate friends. The attendants were Miss Orance Thurman and Mr. George Holiday. The bride wore a charming gown of embroidered French net over white taffeta and carried lilies of the valley. Always pretty and attractive, she looked especially lovely. Miss Thurman was prettily gowned in white maulre mull over silk. The bridal party will be entertained this evening at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holiday, on South Sixth street, the parents of the bride, where the couple will be at home for the present.

#### Street-Morris.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Street and Mr. George Beatty Morris, of Indianapolis, took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Street, of Arcadia. Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. It was a quiet home wedding, witnessed only by a limited number of guests. Mr. David McDwight, of Indianapolis, was the best man. The bride wore a stylish traveling suit of brown cloth with hat in harmony. The couple left at 9:30 for Chicago and from thence will go to Indianapolis. They will be at home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after January 15. Mr. Morris travels for the Armour Packing company, of Chicago, and makes Chattanooga his headquarters.

Dr. J. P. Billingsly, of Knoxville, Tenn., is at the Palmer. He came here to see his brother, Mr. R. A. Billingsly, whom he had not seen in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas left last night for Nashville and Union City, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. H. A. Douglas will join them in a few days.

Sheriff David Reeves, of Benton, Ky., was in the city today.

Mrs. E. K. Overby, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Wooten.—Hopkinsville News Era.

Misses Floy Pendley and Jeanette Pettey will arrive today from Nashville, Tenn., where they attend Ward's Seminary, to spend the holidays.

Messrs. John Breckinridge, Finis Cartwright and other hunters have returned from Arkansas.

Mrs. Frank Boyd has returned from Golconda, Ill., where she has been with her father, Captain Theodore Steyer, who is better.

Miss Minnie Butterfield, designer for the Clark millinery house, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. Harry Williams and wife have returned from a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of Keokuk.

Mr. Charles Schrader and bride have arrived from Charleston, S. C., where they were married last week.

Mrs. J. C. May, and children, of Fulton, are the guests of Mrs. C. O. Griffin.

Mr. Harold Fisher will return this week from Notre Dame college, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Miss Anita Keller will arrive the 22nd from Nazareth Academy, near Bardonia, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller, of West Broadway.

Mr. Leo Keller has returned home from the east where he has been attending college, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Sam Givens has returned from St. Louis, where he had been on business.

Mrs. H. Berry, of Augusta, Ky., will arrive to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Wheeler.

Mr. J. B. Alvey, of Fulton, a dispatcher on the Tennessee division of the I. C., is in the city today.

Mr. J. W. Crider, of the local I. C. shops, has been called to Paris, Tenn., by the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. Ulsa McFarland, of the local I. C. paint shops, will go to Louisville to visit.

Rev. George Bachman went to Nashville this morning on business.

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WANTED—White cook at 327 South Fourth.

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RICE'S CIGARS in boxes of 25 and 50 for Xmas. GARDNER'S.

UMBRELLAS—Covered and repaired at 111½ South Third street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms at 1216 Clay.

ELEGANT LINE of perfumes in packages for Xmas. GARDNER'S.

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MIRRORS REPAIRED at Brooks Bros., 221 Kentucky avenue. Old phone 312 red.

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WANTED—A good boy to learn the shoemaker's trade. Apply at once to Lendler & Lydon.

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PADUCAH CAMP, No. 11,313, Modern Woodmen of America, meets corner Fifth and Broadway on the first and third Monday nights in each month.

FOR RENT—Furnish room with all conveniences. Apply 510 Washington.

Mr. Dave Cassell, the extra policeman, went to Albany, Ga., this morning on business.

Miss Bess Lane is sick with tonsillitis at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mantz.

Mr. Milton Francis left today for Louisiana to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Tom Morton, of Chicago, was here today en route to Cairo. He will return for the holidays.

Mrs. Isaac Burton, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Boyd this week. Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Burton will go to Golconda to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ed Wheeler went to Princeton at noon on business.

Mrs. W. J. Freeling, of San Francisco, who has been visiting in the city, returned home at noon today.

Mrs. N. S. Walker, of Dyersburg, arrived at noon to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. C. G. Crumbaugh.

Miss Bernice Frost, of Louisville, returned home at noon after a visit in the city.

Mr. Brooks Summerville, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Miss Marie Scott will return today from Ward's Seminary for the holidays.

Leather Goods.

Pocket Books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Bill Books, the nicest and cheapest in the city at R. D. Clements & Co.

#### Metal Designs.

A new stock of Metal Wreaths, Anchors, Etc., just in at C. L. BRUNSON & CO., 423 Broadway.

#### The Sick.

Officer Gus Rogers has recovered after a brief illness and is able to be on duty again.

Manager J. E. English, of the Kentucky theater, is slowly improving, but will probably not be out until about Monday.

Miss Maud Lemmingwell, formerly chief operator in the long distance toll rooms here, is precariously ill at Melber of lung trouble, her many friends here will regret to learn.

**NC&ST HOLIDAY RATES...**

**Fare and a Third Round Trip. Minimum Rate 50c.**

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1 to general public. Limit Jan. 4, 1905. Dec. 17 to 24 to students of schools and colleges presenting properly signed certificates. Limit Jan. 8, 1905. E. S. BURNHAM, Ticket Agent.

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Fine Silk and Crochet shawls in white, black and colors.

See our Silk Mulls in all the evening colors at 15c a yard.

Choice line of Wool dress goods in patterns for holiday gifts.

Our handkerchief stock is complete, you can find anything you want in this stock from a 5c cambric to a \$10 lace.

We have some choice assorted embroidered handkerchiefs put up in one-half dozen in a box for \$1.50.

Children's initial handkerchiefs in neat boxes at 25c a box.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in a box for 90c a box.

Fine furs always make acceptable gifts; our lines are complete.

Every housekeeper appreciates table linens; we have just received some match cloths and napkins in this season's choicest designs, cloths 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long.

We are showing a choice line of plain and fringed toilet quilts for holiday presents.

We are showing choice line of Near Seal coats, this season's most desirable fur coat. Prices from \$27.50 to \$40.

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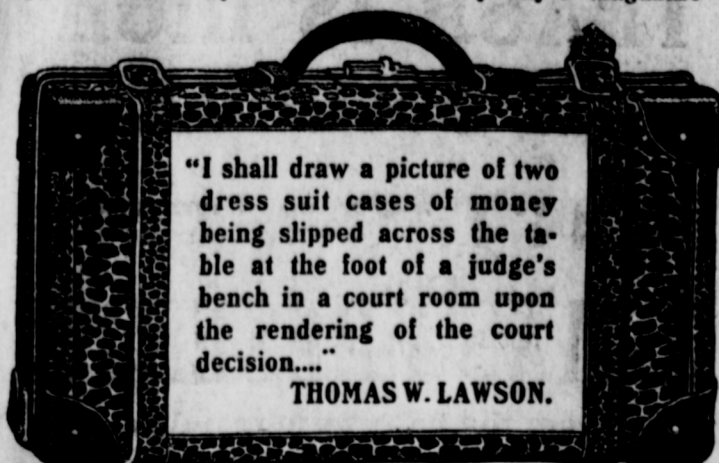
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County Judge Lightfoot vouches for the truthfulness of a story regarding a man he once defended on a charge of murder over in Illinois. His client was one of those hardy, honest "Dutchmen" who loved all the world but a neighbor or two he had reason not to love. He was a kind, peaceable man, but had a temper.

One day he and one of the men he didn't like became involved in a quarrel and fought. The old Dutchman picked up a fence railing and struck the other over the head with it, inflicting wounds from which the man died.

He was duly arrested and arraigned for murder, and Attorney Lightfoot defended him. It was a clear case, however, thought the jury, and the old fellow was sentenced to hang. When the time came he was called before the bar of justice to be sentenced. It was not at all settled that the old man was going to hang, because he had an appeal coming to him, but the solemnity of the occasion was in no wise affected by the possibility.

"Have you any reason," asked the court in measured tones, "why sentence should not be pronounced against you?"

The simple old fellow seemed dumb, and the court proceeded and finally ended up with, "You shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead! And may God have mercy on your soul."

The Dutchman here found his voice, and his fingers twitching nervously, he looked up at the judge with blanched face and stammered, "Shudge, I—I tole you, I don't peddle, shudge, I kin stand it!"

Everyone in the court room involuntarily smiled, and some laughed outright. Even the court burst out laughing, and quickly getting down from the bench he passed a petition around, and secured the signature of every juror, asking for a commutation of sentence, which was eventually granted. Later the old man was pardoned, and is said to still be living a peaceful, tranquil life over in our sister state.

Drummers were swapping yarns in the rotunda of the Palmer house when the theme of conversation turned to theatricals.

"One of the funniest incidents I ever witnessed happened during the run of the 'Babes in Toyland' musical extravaganza in New York city," one traveling man related. "The play was at its height of popularity and people flocked in to see it until the S. R. O. sign was out long before the curtain went up. In New York the thing was done right and the scenery and costumes as complete as possible to make it. In one part of the play when the babes are in the forest, a big spider is seen crawling about. In New York the managers had several of these spiders and several other reptiles and it looked weird indeed. I was seated in the pit and enjoying the show up until the time the spiders began crawling about. The first appearance of the enormous spider had a result not intended. There was a loud scream from a spectator seated not ten seats from me and in an instant everything was 'doing.' 'I've got 'em again,' the man cried and bolted for the door. Some one cried out 'funatic' and several strong arms soon had the man held firmly to prevent his doing anyone harm. He was taken out of the house and an examination revealed the fact that he had been drinking for several weeks and was bordering on delirium tremens, and when he saw the spider thought he had 'em sure enough.'"

The company played in Paducah a few weeks ago but only one spider made its appearance in the show, and it was probably not the same spider.

Colored laborers employed in cleaning the engine tanks at the L. C. shops Saturday afternoon found several fish in the tank of a small freight engine used on the Cairo extension of the road.

The fish were dead but were still limber and the gills showed that they had not been dead long. The largest was about five inches long and a cat fish while the others were smaller and of a different species. The only way the railroad men account for the presence of the fish in the tank is that they were pumped out of some lake or creek into the big water tank when mere minnows or spawn and when the engine went to take water, the fish came through the spout into the engine tank and when the water was let out preparatory to cleaning, died.

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are found in them. An engineer employed on the Louisville division remembers of having seen a small water snake taken from an engine tank and it is also an occurrence that small frogs and tadpoles are found. Fish, as a general rule, are rarely ever forced up through a pump pipe.

A prominent Paducah doctor tells a good joke on himself. He saw a friend the other day trying to get into a buggy. His friend was a little more "cheerful" than was good for him, and the buggy looked exactly like the conveyance used by the doctor's partner. The doctor straightway appointed himself a committee of one to persuade his friend, who is a well known drummer, that it would not be a wise thing to drive away in somebody else's buggy and possibly wreck it in a runaway. He had, deep down in his heart, a feeling for the poor, helpless drummer, and did not propose to let him ride off in the buggy. Moreover, the drummer might even be arrested for horse stealing.

"I wouldn't get in there," remonstrated the doctor.

"Why not?" asked the other. "Cause it belongs to somebody else and you don't want to go away in another man's buggy."

"Somebody's else's buggy d'dye say? Go 'wan. You're drunk. My buggy. Guess I know m' own buggy. Ain't thish m' buggy and hossy, hey Dobbin?"—addressing the horse. The doctor was determined, however, to protect his friend. He pulled him back and held him. Finally the drummer got mad and wanted to

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fight. The doctor also got mad, and threatened to lick the socks off his bibulous friend if he drove off in the buggy.

And he says he was never any nearer doing a thing in his life, but fortunately his partner drove up in his buggy about that time, and the doctor was mollified, and considerably abashed, as well.

"It was not very funny at the time," laughed the doctor in telling it, "but I laugh now every time I think about how I was going to whip a friend for wanting to get into his own buggy."

The friends and admirers in Paducah of Miss Flora May Clark, (Lillian Lancaster) doubtless do not know that she is becoming quite an authoress. She writes during her leisure moments for several of the eastern papers, and bids fair to become as well known in the literary world as her sister, Miss Eugenie Clark, of Paducah.

Theatrical people on eastern circuits have a great deal more time to write than on other circuits, as the jumps are not big, and they are seldom tired out from long railroad trips.

Miss Lancaster had the following dainty little verses a few days ago in the Westminster, of Philadelphia:

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Covering the hill-top, the wood  
and the stream,  
While from the heavens in beauteous glory  
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# Cardigan

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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"I am not here to tell you of that chain which links the governor of Virginia with the corpse of Logan's youngest child, nor to count the links of that chain backward, from Greathouse to Murdy, to Gibson, to Connolly, to—"

"Stop!" burst out Connolly, springing to his feet. "Who are you? What are you? How dare you address such language to the Earl of Dunmore?"

"I do not reply to servants," I said; "my business here is not with Lord Dunmore's lackeys. If the Earl of Dunmore knows not my name and title, he shall know them now! I am Michael Cardigan, cornet in the Border Horse and deputy of Sir William Johnson, baronet, his majesty's superintendent of Indian affairs for North America! Who dares deny me right of speech?"

Dunmore lay in his chair, a shrunken mess of face and ribbon; Connolly appeared paralyzed; Gibson stared at me over his table.

"I am not here," I said coolly, "to ask your lordship why this war, falsely called Cresap's war, should be known to honest men as 'Dunmore's war.' Nor do I come to ask you why England should seek the savage allies of the Six Nations, which this war, so cunningly devised, has given her."

"Treason! Treason!" bawled a voice behind me. It was Wrexall; I recognized his whine.

"But," I resumed, pointing my finger straight at the staring governor, "I am here to demand an account of your stewardship! Where are those Captains whom you have sworn to protect from the greed of white men? Where are they? Answer, sir! Where are Sir William Johnson's wards of the Long House? Where are the Shawanese, the Wyandottes, the Lenape, the Senecas, who keep the western portals of the Long House? Answer, sir, for this is my mission from Sir William Johnson. Answer, lest the king say to him, 'Oh, thou unfaithful servant!'"

Hubbub and outcry and tumult rose around me. Dunmore was getting on his feet. Connolly flew to his aid, but the governor snarled at him and pushed him and went shambling out of the door behind the platform, while, in the hall, the uproar swelled into an angry shout, "Shame on Dunmore! God save Virginia!"

An officer in the gallery leaned over the edge, waving his gold laced hat. "God save the king!" he roared, and many answered, "God save the king!" but that shout was drowned by a thundering outburst of cheers: "God save our country! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

"Three cheers for Boston!" bawled Jack Mount, jumping up on his bench; and the rolling cheers echoed from balcony to pavement.

Mount caught me up in his arms and was shouldering his way toward the door, yelling like a Mohawk at a corn feast, and presently others crowded around, patting my legs and cheering, bearing me onward and out past the sentinels, where for a moment I thought soldiers and people would come to blows.

I could not find Silver Heels, and presently I gave up that hope, for the throng, hustled by the soldiers, began shoving and scuffling and pressing, now forward, now backward, until the breath was near squeezed from my body, and I made out to slip back with Mount and Renard to the open air.

Mount was enthusiastic. "Look sharp!" he said eagerly. "There will be heads to break anon. Ha! See them running yonder! They're at it, lad! Come on! Come on! Give it to the Tories!"

The next instant we were enveloped in the crowd, buffeted, pushed, trodden, hurled about like shuttlecocks, yet ever retreating before the line of gunstocks which rose and fell along the outer edge of the mob.

The fight was desperate and silent, save for the whirling swirl of ramrods whistling, the dull shocks of blows or the ringing crack of a cudgel on some luckless pate. Underfoot our moccasins moved and trampled among fallen hats and wigs, and sometimes we stumbled over an insensible form, victim of gunshot or club or a buffet from some swinging fist.

It began to go hard with the king's soldiers, but they stuck to the mob like bulldozers, giving blow for blow so staunchly and so heartily that my blood tingled with pleasure and pride, and I called out to Jack Mount: "Look at them, Jack! What very glutinous for punishment! Nobody but British could stand up to us like that!"

But the end came suddenly now. Horsemen were galloping up behind the faded soldiers. I saw Shemuel dart out of the swaying throng and take to his heels, not even stopping to gather up hats, handkerchiefs and wigs, of which the sack on his back was full to the top.

When Shemuel left a stricken field it was time for others to think of flight. This I perceived at once when the Wessel came scurrying past and called out to me. Mount followed, lumbering on at full speed. The throng melted and scattered in every direction, and I went.

Mount, Renard, Shemuel and I cross-



The fight was desperate.

ed the Boundary at respectable speed and were now headed for the dirty alley which conducted to the rear door of Shemuel's den, the Bear and Cubs. We were about to enter this lane when, without warning, five men rushed at us in a body, overturning us all save Jack Mount. The next moment we were locked in a struggle. There was not a cry, not an oath, not a sound but the strained grasp and heavy breathing.

And now came the host of the Bear and Cubs, lanterns in one hand, a meat knife in the other, and after him a tap boy, a hostler, a frowzy maid and finally Shemuel, white with fear. But reinforcements had arrived too late—too late to help us take the impudent band, which had fled—too late to bring to life that dark mass lying at the foot of the wall in the filth of the alley.

"Greathouse," whispered Mount, moving the body with his foot.

(To Be Continued.)

## Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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## A KNOCKOUT BLOW FROM COUNCILMEN

Sewerage Connection Ordinance Hopelessly Amended.

Date of Having Connections Made Changed to 1911—Little Business Was Transacted.

## PRESIDENT HANNAN'S THANKS

The last regular meeting of the councilmanic board was held at the city hall last night with Councilmen Gilson and Watson absent.

Mayor Yeiser reported that he had appointed R. E. Ashbrook a member of the board of city supervisors to succeed the late L. W. Boswell. He has not yet decided whether or not Street Inspector Alonzo Elliott can hold both offices. If he cannot another member of the board will be appointed before the first of the year.

The mayor reported the filing of four more \$10,000 damage suits against the city for working prisoners on the chain gang.

Mayor Yeiser was given authority to dispose of as he thinks proper the 1,000 bushels of coal donated by Bernheim Bros. On account of some cases needing immediate attention he will retain a part for distribution and turn the remainder over to the Charity club.

At the suggestion of the mayor the solicitor was instructed to bring in an ordinance requiring vehicle owners to have tags on their wagons indicating the number and that the license tax has been paid.

Prayer of J. V. Greif for relief from double assessment on the Isabel Greif property, was referred to the solicitor.

The mayor was authorized to sign a contract with the Western Union regulating the collection of pole rent. The bills and other accounts against the city were allowed.

The board of works recommended that Mrs. Laura Fowler and C. H. Rieke be reimbursed for the expense of replacing sidewalks on Third street when storm water sewers were built, and the report was referred.

The council amended the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen giving people in the sewer district two years in which to connect with the sewers, by changing the date to 1911. Judge Bethshares was before the board and said that he figured it out that the cost would be nearly \$150,000 and that the connections could not all be made in the time specified in the aldermanic ordinance. Councilmen Hannan, Taylor and McCarty voted against the change.

First reading was given the ordinance making the city solicitor back tax collector.

First passage was given an ordinance regulating the management of the new market house. It fixes the annual rent on the corner inside benches at \$200 a year and \$150 a year for all others. It was estimated by the committee that the city could not pay the expenses of maintaining the market at a less rental.

The board ratified the permission of the board of works for the construction of an N. C. and St. L. switch to the E. L. Mallory grain warehouse near Eighth and Norton.

J. T. Jenkins' saloon license for Seventh and Tennessee was transferred to M. B. Campbell.

A recommendation of Chairman Ingram, of the hospital committee, that the Red Men be permitted to equip a room at the city hospital for their members on condition that the city have the use of it when not occupied by patients of the order, was concurred in.

The city assessor's books were reported turned over to the city auditor.

The request for permission to erect a transfer shed at Fourth and Broadway for street car passengers was referred to the board of works.

The certificate of election of the Republicans chosen last month for the municipal boards was filed by Clerk Bailey.

Money erroneously collected from Mr. Thomas Lydon on property he had sold was ordered refunded.

No definite action was taken in regard to the move to have the city pay half the office rent of city attorney Thomas Harrison, as the committee has not inquired into the

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facts. The council ordered the board of works to have Broadway cleared of obstructions left on the public thoroughfare by the sidewalk contractors, by the end of the week.

The auditor was ordered to get up accounts of about \$1600 alleged to be held by the city against sub-contractors Halloran and Wilcox, of the sewerage system, and turn them over to the solicitor for collection.

Councilman Ed Hannan stated that it was the last regular meeting of the board, and he wanted to thank the members first for electing him president, and then for the uniform courtesy with which he had always been treated. He said he hoped they would find the coming year with the new members as pleasant as the past has been. The board then adjourned.

## ACTUAL WORK

WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE SCHOOL BOARD THIS MONTH.

Called Session of the Board of Education Held Last Night.

The called meeting of the board of education held last night to settle the question of whether or not to pay the teachers in the public schools for a full month's work resulted in a reconsideration, and rescinding the action taken at the last meeting.

When the question whether or not to pay the teachers for a whole school month, or only for the number of days taught, as every other month, was voted on, it was found that the following favored paying for the entire month: Greif, Morrison, Herndon, Mattison and Hock. Those opposed were Coleman, May, Reddick, Renfro, Robinson, Jones, Cole.

Supt. Leib was given authority to excuse those out-of-town teachers who desire to go home for the holidays, any time Friday he desires.

Miss Gavin Ill.

Miss Ida Eaton, one of the trained nurses from the I. C. hospital at Paducah, has arrived in the city to nurse Miss Hannah Gavin, niece of Supt. J. J. Gavin, who is quite ill.—Fulton Leader.

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Gets a Fine Engagement in 'Beyond,' in New York.

Miss Lillian Lancaster, of Paducah has resigned as leading woman with the Taylor Stock company, and is spending the week in New York city. She will after this week accept a splendid engagement in "Beyond," in which her husband, Mr. James Young, has been playing this season. This play is one of the best on the stage and the place offered Miss Lancaster and accepted is one that most any actress would be glad to get. Miss Lancaster's many friends here will be glad to learn of her success. She will open at Chickering Hall, Boston, in the new play.

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